



HOT AIR

8 August 2019
Membership Month



Brad's Broadcast

DG Visit

We had the pleasure of having District Governor Daryl Iseppi and fiancée, Laura, officially visit our club. The DG presented the major strategies and goals that both Rotary International and District are deploying to all Rotary clubs and he was pleased to see that our BHR strategies were closely aligned.

The two major focuses were on growing membership and improving communication and marketing of the fantastic things that Rotary achieves back into the Community. From a membership perspective, Daryl passionately highlighted the major strength of Rotary for younger professionals as the business connections and personal mentoring opportunities Rotary provides to a huge variety of senior level industry peers. This is the best value leadership mentoring program they will ever get. Daryl highlighted that was why he and a number of club members joined Rotary from an early age.

He also stressed that Rotary needs to allow more flexibility in the way current and future members engage with Rotary. Our BHR Membership team met this week to start discussing innovative ways to offer Rotary to new members. Daryl also thanked our clubs active support of the cluster meetings which I attended last week with Presidents from Brisbane, Midcity, Fortitude Valley and New Farm clubs. I will continue to provide regular updates from our monthly cluster meetings.

BHR Capability Teams

Teams are well on the journey of establishing strategies to grow and improve our club to members and the community. I met today with Deb and Ben's Membership team and came up with some innovative approaches of targeting new sources of membership. They will report back soon.

We ask all teams to have their first meeting by 22nd August.

Warm regards

President Brad

Date	DIARY DATES
10 August	Painting Bee – Albert Park
15 September	Working Bee – Forceful QMM
28 September	River Fire – QMM
26 October	FashionAble fashion parade
9 Nov	Party - QMM

RECOGNITION of TRADITIONAL OWNERS

I acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today, the Turrbal and Yugara people, and pay my respect to their elders, past, present and emerging.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotaract Club of Taipei Tin Harbour, which runs an extensive homelessness program, including preparing individual bento boxes.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

8 August	Alison Cole – Youth Homelessness
15 August	John Arvier – Vascolynna Update
22 August	TBC

ROSTER	8 Aug	15 Aug	22 Aug
Chair	Andrew	Margot	Rod
Set Up and Close	Margot	Rod	Jennifer
Greeter	Rod	Jennifer	Stephen
Sergeant	John	Rob	Phil

Magazine Project Suspended

After distributing over \$25,000 worth of magazines to the elderly, the project has been suspended by the supplier to Woolworths.

Thanks to Deb and everyone involved with this project

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am
TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S
MEETING AT:
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ROTARY GRACE

*For friends, service,
good fun and
fellowship, especially
the Fellowship of
Rotary we
Give our thanks*

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

DG Daryl Iseppi visited our Club with his fiancée, Laura Diaz. The Club Committees had time to do some initial planning, Phil did a brilliant job as sergeant paying tribute to horses on their birthday (1 August) and Deb returned from Mackay with a new haircut.



John addressing his Major Projects and Services team while Andrew reviews his great guest speaker list



DG Daryl and past DG Wendy



Visiting Rotarian Joe Beath from Balmoral Rotary Club catches up with DG Daryl, Wendy and Laura



Deb welcomes Laurie





ALBERT PARK WORKING BEE SATURDAY 10 AUGUST



Lets get behind our first volunteer Services event of the year, another fun day of painting at Albert Park Flexi School. If you can help out please contact Brad at bricho11@yahoo.com.au to advise of your availability and any job preference. The working bee involves a range of jobs including painting, gardening, tidying and Yvonne will be looking after the troops with a great spread.

The working bee will be spread over Saturday from 8:00am to 4pm.

There are two shifts.

Shift 1: 8am to 12noon

Shift 2: 11am to 4pm

Consider bringing your family and friends.



Steve scoping the job



A FUN AND INFORMATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Our friends and colleagues from Toowong Rotary Club are to be congratulated on the excellent Photography Workshop held last Saturday. Toowong member Chris Marr, a professional photographer himself, gathered three other noted Brisbane professionals who kept us entertained and informed. The 30 Rotarians and friends were totally engaged in practical sessions directed at achieving better results for Rotary publications and promotion. Some hints on use in social media are also useful. Brad and Rosemary thank the club for sponsoring us to attend this event and well-done Chris and the Toowong Club. It was a successful fundraiser for Toowong combined with good Rotary fellowship.

Rosemary



Demonstrating placing subjects when presenting awards.

AMAZING ROTARY CONNECTIONS IN PNG

Kym had two amazing chance meetings last week in Port Moresby - both via Rotary. The first was reconnecting with her childhood neighbour and the second was one of John Arvier's patients! Kym sat next to Saskia in the Port Moresby office and discovered her nephew Christian was brought to Australia about 16 years ago though ROMAC for a fused jaw operation.... and the surgeon was ... John Arvier! Kym has met Christian and reports that he is a lovely young man in his early 20s working at the Stanley Hotel as an apprentice electrician. He is fighting fit and it was an absolute pleasure to meet him. Of course Kym took the obligatory selfie with his Aunt Saskia .

Kym visited the Rotary Club of Port Moresby for lunch on Tuesday, at the Yacht Club and was reunited with past president John Vellacott, who she grew up next door to in Brisbane and hasn't seen for many decades! Their parents still live next door to each other. John and his wife Anna live in Port Moresby and he is actively involved in service with local communities, especially through DIK.



First sweet taste of life

By BROOKE FALVEY

HE has always been the apple of his grandmother's eye.
Now, thanks to doctors at the Wesley hospital, Christian can taste the fruit for the first time.
Christian's jaw joint fused when he was a baby.
For seven years he was unable to fully open his mouth or eat properly.
The condition, damaged his teeth, stopped his lower jaw developing, and distorted his speech.
Christian, of Papua New Guinea, was flown to Brisbane for the operation as part of Rotary's Reaching Outness With Medical Aid For Children (ROMAC) project.
Rotary spokesman Ted Latta said that without the surgery, Christian's con-

dition posed a health problem, and would likely have affected him socially.
Maxillo-facial surgeon Dr John Arvier, a strong supporter of the ROMAC program, carried out the four-hour operation earlier this month with the help of doctors Anthony Lyndham and Dick Eichel.
He said, "It went very smoothly. He will be able to get a lot better and should get to a normal state."
"He also won't suffer the embarrassment of not being able to open his mouth,"
Grandmother Patricia Ani said it was wonderful to see Christian able to pick out his tongue or eat an apple.
"I'm glad, I'm really really happy."
Dr Arvier said Christian would most likely require follow-up surgery to extend the length of his lower jaw.



■ New beginnings ... Christian Ani with his grandmother Patricia Ani

ANNUAL CALENDAR

The calendar will appear in every edition with new events being bolded in purple. This will give you a long range planning tool. The calendar is being maintained by Margot, so if you have an event that you want listed, please advise Margot. This calendar will also be available on our website.

July 2020		August 2019		September 2019	
				7	Hamlin High Tea
		10	Albert Park Painting Bee	15	Working Bee at QMM Restoring the Forceful
		19	Frank performing with Redlands Orchestra	26	Club Assembly
				28	Riverfire Maritime museum
October 2019		November 2019		December 2019	
6	Walk for Awareness	4	Calcutta Night Stones Corner	5	Club Assembly
12	RFDS Ball Longreach	9	Party Maritime Museum	19	Christmas Meeting
18	Fellowship Dinner	21	Theatre Night – Chicago		
26	FashionAble – Multicap Mercure Hotel, North Quay	29	Christmas Party		
Jan 2020		Feb 2020		March 2020	
TBC	Hosting NYSF students			1	Clean Up Australia
		29	RI Million Dollar Dinner Westin Hotel		
April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
23 - 26	Anzac Day at Fraser	11 TBC	Art Show		

BARB'S JOKE CORNER

I collect all mobile phones and iPads from my kids at night and keep them in my room. Last night they all set alarms to go off at various times throughout the night. I am impressed with their ingenuity and team effort. They're all grounded.

To the optimist, the glass is half-full.
To the pessimist, the glass is half-empty.

To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.



RFDS BALL – LONGREACH

12 October 2019

Proposed Itinerary

Arrive Thursday 10 October – Longreach Rotary Dinner Meeting

Friday 11 October - Stockman's Hall of Fame, Qantas Founders and dinner river cruise on the Thompson

Saturday 12 October – Lunch at the Wellshot Hotel at Ilfracombe and the Ball

Sunday 13 October – Depart

Accommodation

We have arranged a discounted arrangement at the Saltbush Retreat which is as good as next door to the Stockman's – an easy walk on flat cement path. Quoted rate – Friday & Saturday nights \$380 per double room; Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights \$390 per double room.

Dress Code — Black Tie for the Ball

RSVP – Russell Postle

Put Yourself in the picture for 2019

